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FOR: TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH A MODIFIED ACTIVITY  
OF A PLASTIDIAL ADP/ATP TRANSLOCATOR

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)**

PCT Legal Office  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 10, 2002

Attn: Bryan Tung

Sir:

In a communication dated April 11, 2002, the USPTO advised that Applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d) was dismissed because Applicant has not submitted an acceptable assignment agreement with respect to inventor Joachim Tjaden. Applicant hereby submits an Assignment document, which lists the proper inventors and has been properly executed by Joachim Tjaden. Applicant respectfully requests that its petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) be reconsidered.

If there are any questions still to be resolved on this matter, the appropriate U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) personnel are requested to contact Leonard Svensson at (714) 708-8555.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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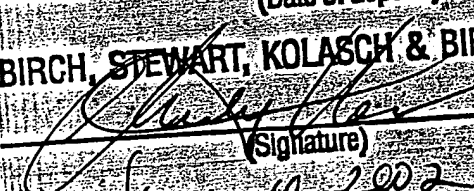
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